Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

Public and Political Department (War)	..	1 Superintendent and	7 clerks.
Public and Political Department	..	1 Do.	4 do.
Public Works Department	..	1 Do.	4 do.
Finance Department	..	1 Do.	3 do.
Law Department	..	1 Legal Remembrancer 1 Assistant Superintendent and	3 clerks.
Revenue Department	..	1 Superintendent and	5 clerks.
Judicial Department	..	1 Do.	4 do.
Development Department	..	1 Do.	7 do.
Fair Copy Department	..	1 Do.	5 do.

PALACE GROUNDS, ERNAKULAM—CLOSING OF—TO THE PUBLIC

25. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to close the Ernakulam Palace Grounds for the use of the public?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know, Sir, the reasons that induced the Government to contemplate the closing of the Ernakulam Palace Grounds for the use of the public?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The Government have not contemplated anything like that. I only said there was a proposal to that effect from the Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know the reasons for that proposal?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: There was an official recommendation made by me that it may be placed exclusively at the disposal of the students.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: Is it the idea of the Government to have the Ernakulam Palace Grounds for the exclusive use of the students?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The Government are now examining that proposal.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Are there any other places for the use of the Public in Ernakulam other than this Palace Ground?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: A committee has been recently constituted for the purpose of ascertaining the availability of playgrounds both here, in Mattancheri and in Trichur. The Committee has not yet started its work. I expect that very soon they will be under way and we can know where we are precisely. I am sure that the Government will be pleased to see that some sort of ground is provided for the use of the public also.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know for the use of the population of which school this Ernakulam Palace Ground is intended?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The idea originally was to pool all our resources and to set apart playgrounds in different parts of the town for different schools.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: So far as this Palace Ground is concerned to whom is that to be allotted?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: No decision has been reached. My proposal was that it may be given to the nearest school, the Rama Varma High School.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is this the Durbar Hall Ground.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: From whom did this proposal emanate?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: From the Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Is it within the powers of the Committee appointed to find out the suitable sites for play grounds to see whether there are play grounds for the public also.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Normally what a committee like this would do is to see that there are playgrounds for the students. They should also reserve a certain amount of sites for the recreation of the public.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is it not a fact that foreign players and local players have matches there?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes. Sometimes they play matches there.

RICE FROM BRITISH INDIA—ALLOCATION OF QUOTA

26. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state what the exact figure of rice from British India that has been allocated to Cochin State?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No separate quota of rice has been allowed for Cochin. The quota is a joint one for both Cochin and Travancore together.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Has the Travancore Government and the Cochin Government come to any arrangement about the proportion in which they should divide the quota?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know the proportion?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is confidential.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know the basis on which they have agreed to divide?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* That will be answering the other question.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Is it on the population basis or the area basis or on the basis of both or any other basis?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* All the conditions that ought to be taken into consideration have been taken into consideration.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* May we know the total quantity for both these States together?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* That is also confidential.

27. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will Government be pleased to state the actual quantity of rice allowed as Cochin's quota in the recent regional allocation?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Please see answer to question above.

STUDENTS OF THE MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—INTIMATION REGARDING ATTENDANCE DURING EACH TERM

28. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the total number of days that a student attends each term is intimated to the students of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

(*b*) and if the answer is in the affirmative, will Government kindly state the method adopted for such intimation?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (*a*) No.

(*b*) No reply is necessary in view of the above answer.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the Government could find it possible to publish the information at the end of every term that will enable the students to make up in the second term what they have lost in the first term?

Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar *(Nominated):* If it is possible it will be done.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* If the information is given and if the students do not take advantage of it it is their own fault.

Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar *(Nominated):* The students know that if they absent themselves they are running the risk of losing their attendance.

Mr. V.K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* These are minors just joining the college of 14 or 15 years and if they had that sense of responsibility they would have behaved better.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN THE STUDENTS' CORNER, TEKKINKAD MAIDAN

29. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have noted about a public meeting held some day in the 2nd half of the month of June at the Students' corner in the Tekkinkad Maidan in Trichur;

(*b*) whether the Government have considered about the resolutions passed in the matter of fee concessions, etc.;

(*c*) if so, the decision the Government have arrived at?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (*a*) No.

(*b*) No, as no resolution passed in the meeting said to have been held, has been received.

(*c*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (*b*).

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